



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gerardus Leonardus Mathieu TEEUWEN Confirmation No. 9297

Serial No. 10/026,691

GROUP Unknown

Filed December 27, 2001

Examiner Unknown

SHAPED EDIBLE PRODUCT, AND ALSO
METHOD FOR PREPARING A FOOD
PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (amended) Product according to claim 1, in which
the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked rice product.-

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) Product according to claim 1, in which
the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked potato
product.-

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (amended) Product according to claim 1, in which
the soft inside (5) comprises vegetables and herbs.-

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (amended) Product according to claim 1, comprising
a bottom (6) with a raised peripheral edge (7).-

Amend claim 9 as follows:

--9. (amended) Method according to claim 7, comprising
heating by microwave or hot air.-

Amend claim 10 as follows:

--10. (amended) Method according to claim 7, comprising
the provision of a filling or topping, such as meat, fish,
vegetables or a combination of the latter.-

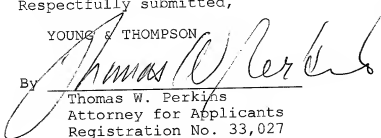
R E M A R K S

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes
made to the claims. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH
MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By


Thomas W. Perkins
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 33,027
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 521-2297

April 22, 2002



TEEUWEN S.N. 10/026,691

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

--3. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked rice product.-

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

--4. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the soft inside (5) comprises a boiled, pre-cooked potato product.-

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

--5. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the soft inside (5) comprises vegetables and herbs.-

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

--6. (amended) Product according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, comprising a bottom (6) with a raised peripheral edge (7).-

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

--9. (amended) Method according to claim 7 [or 8], comprising heating by microwave or hot air.-

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

--10. (amended) Method according to [one of claims 7-9] claim 7, comprising the provision of a filling or topping, such as meat, fish, vegetables or a combination of the latter.--